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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Eric LAINET, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 1617

Examiner: Not Assigned

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For: A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION OF
AN OPTICAL FIBER DURING FIBER DRAWING

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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